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## For Immediate Release-Grant County Health Department Seasonal Flu Shot Clinics Announced

The Grant County Health Department has scheduled its public seasonal flu shot clinics for the 2014-15 season. This year the vaccine includes both an H1N1 and H3N2 strain as well as a B/Massachusetts strain. The quadrivalent vaccine has an additional B/Brisbane strain as well. A supply of high dose flu vaccine is available for those 65 years of age and older. Vaccination is recommended for all persons aged ≥6 months unless there is a medical reason why vaccination is not recommended such as an allergy to one of the vaccine components.

Children under 9 years old receiving seasonal flu vaccine for the first time and those not completing a series in previous years may need a booster shot one month or more after the first shot to gain the highest level of protection. Grant County Health Department has free flu vaccine available at these clinics for children on Medical Assistance/Badger Care or for children with no insurance coverage for influenza immunizations.

In addition to the posted schedule, seasonal flu vaccinations are now available at the Grant County Health Department located at 111 South Jefferson Street in Lancaster from 8:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Additional clinics will be announced later in the season including possible school based clinics.

## GRANT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT Seasonal Flu Clinic Dates and Locations

Influenza Vaccine - \$27.00 (tri) \$33.00 (quad) \$48.00 (high dose)

## Pneumonia Vaccine \$75.00

October 2 – 9:00am to 3:30pm – Platteville WIC - Lutheran Church of Peace
October 3 – 11:00am to 12:00pm – Bagley Mealsite – Firehouse/Community Bldg
October 6 – 11:00am to 12:00pm – Fennimore Mealsite - Sunset Fields Apartments October 6 – 5:00pm to 6:00pm – Platteville United Methodist Church
October 7 – 5:00pm to 5:30pm – Fennimore St Peters Lutheran Church
October 8 – 9:00am to 3:30pm – Fennimore WIC - United Methodist Church October 8 – 11:00am to 12:00pm – Boscobel Mealsite – Tuffley Center October 8 – 5:00pm to 5:30pm – Cuba City – City Hall October 8 – 6:00pm to 6:30pm – Dickeyville Fire Station – Senior Center
October 13 – 11:00am to 12:00pm – Lancaster Mealsite – Sunrise Apts, Bldg F
October 14 – 9:30am to 3:30pm – Boscobel WIC- United Methodist Church October 14 – 10:00am to 11:00am – Muscoda Mealsite – Kratochwill Building
October 15 – 2:00pm to 7:00pm – Boscobel WIC – Tuffley Center
October 16 – 9:00am to 3:30pm – Platteville WIC- Lutheran Church of Peace
October 17 – 9:30am to 1:00pm – Lancaster Elderfest – Youth & Ag Building
October 20 – 11:00am to 12:00pm – Blue River Mealsite – Community Center
October 21 – 9:30am to 3:30pm – Cuba City WIC- St. Rose Mazzuchelli Hall
October 22 – 9:00am to 3:30pm – Bloomington WIC – West Grant Rescue Squad Bld
October 23 – 9:00am to 3:30pm – Platteville WIC – Lutheran Church of Peace
October 27 – 11:00am to 12:00pm – Cassville Mealsite – Municipal Building
October 28 – 9:00am to 3:30pm – Lancaster WIC – Youth & Ag Building October 28 – 11:00am to 12:00pm – Platteville Mealsite – Senior Center

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